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THE FIRST OF MAY.

Deacon Dinwiddie's Experience as a Landlord-Sin and Soapsuds.

Deacon Dinwiddie woke up last Tuesday morning in a very bad humor. The way he had been done up last week, and the fact that he had turned his only son from his door-the son who was his main stay in politics—the son who managed to spend most of the in erest 'n his government bonds, had soured the old man to some extent.

He turned over and was preparing for another nap, when lo! there came a great "rapping and tapping" at his chamberdoor "Deacon! deacon!! wake up!" came the voice of the house-keeper in shrill tones "That Sandytop family that lives in your corner house, are moving; they are just packing the last load, now, and bave taken your door screens, and I think they are going to tear down the wood shed and cart it off."

"Flying mackeral !" exclaimed the deacon, jumping out of bed and alighting on a carpet tack, which made him set down and try to get his foot into his mouth

By the time he had put on his clothes and arrived at the scene of action, the last load was disappearing up the street while two juvenile members of the Sandylop family were plastering the front of the house with mud balls.



"What in the thunder are you up to? you young villains," yelled the elder Dinwiddie, as his gaze wandered first from the boys to the fence from which about a dozen pickets had been broken while moving the bureau.

Young Geo. Sandytop, the eldest of the fingers to his nose and wiggled them at the to paper. old man as an answer.

"I'll settle this business in blamed short hopes yer pesky hides I'll fix ye!" and the old his "toast." and appearing before the audiwith which John had cowhided the editor ster or Clay.

of the Bazoo. The old fellow was so excited that when placed there by the old housekeeper who vciept "Battle Axe of Freedom." was scrubbing the oil cloth. "Splash! went Bob was born of poor, but clean, industrions his foot plump into it which so rattled him and honest parents. If they had been that he tripped, fell and rolled down the wealthy they probably would have befront steps, while the pail came bumping stowed more to his feet. onto his head, and covering him with a deluge of dirty water.

For about three minutes the deacon forgot that he was a pillar of the church; forgot his dignity; forgot everything, in of the Ledger and O. D. Austin of the But- cific train, a few nights ago, is there aiding fact, but how to swear, and the air was ler Record, are coming hungry as wolves. the detectives in ferretting out the robbers. blue for a time with words selected from his prayer-book, with decided variations. And during the midst of this performance will perish for the want of nourishment. | contents, and two tramps were arrested at who should approach but Mrs. Della Mapes and Mrs. Ella Johnson, who were coming to see the deacon about some funds Carthage. They are loyal subjects, and denomination, which is regarded as a which he had promised for the benefit of will meet their fate with that true heroism good clue. Another man was arrested at the heathen missions.



"Awful" said Mr . Mapes. "Horrible!" from Mrs. Johnson, and we will roll down the curtain on the tableau.

CHURCH SERVICES.

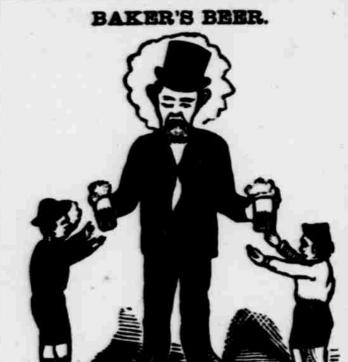
-Evening services in all the churches hereafter will begin at promptly 8 o'clock. -First Baptist church, corner of Fourth and Lamine streets, Rev. J. B. Fuller, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Lord's Supper at close of morning service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

-Congregational church, corner of Ohio and Sixth streets, Allen J. Van Wagner, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30; church services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Mr. Van Wagner will preach both morning and evening.

-First Cumberland Presbyterian church Lafavette avenue, A. H. Stephens, pastor. Morning subject: "The Shamelessness of the Gospel." Evening subject: "Inordinate Desire for Gain," Missionary society meets at the church at 3 p. m; Aid society meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., at the church.

-Christian church, corner of Sixth and Massachusetts. Elder E. J. Gantz, of Ohio, a, m.; Mission school, South Sedalia, at 3 the bun.

-The Kansas City association of Congregational churches and ministers meetat the Congregational church in this city, thanks for your wonderful Hop Bitters. this week, Tuesday and Wednesday, May was troubled with dyspepsia for five years Clark versus the City of New Orleans, giv-8 and 9. The association will be opened previous to commencing the use of your ing judgment against the defendent for Tuesday at 10:30, with a sermon by Rev. Hop Bitters some six months ago. My \$1,925,067, with five per cent interest till J. H. Williams, of Kansas City. Tuesday cure has been wonderful. I am pastor of paid, and cost. evening there will be addresses by Rev's. the First Methodist church of this place, J. H. Hammond and J. L. Maile, of St. and my whole congregation can testify to Louis, and Rev. Henry Hopkins, of Kan- the great virtues of your bitters. sas City. Platform addresses on Wednesday evening also.



"Suffer little children to come unto m and forbid them not."

BOB WHITE.



He wears a pen with considerable grace, but his feet are the largest part of

His name is Bob White and he publishes the Mexico Ledger.

Bob is a man of many parts, And in his dealings always square; His heart in size is like his feet, Great big-but sure to get there.

The above represents the editor of the Ledger writing a "toast," which he expects St. Louis, filed articles of association, and to reply to at the press banquet at Carthage, next Tuesday night on the occasion of the seventeenth annual meeting of the two, fired a brick through the front window | Missouri Press association. Poor man! he and broke nearly all of the glass in the has been "in labor" all the rast week en- been confined in jail here for refusing to lower sash, while the younger placed his deavoring to catch an idea and to reduce it

He has met with poor success, but order," stuttered the deacon, his face about Adam Rodemyre of the Centralia might hold court in their county. Their the color of Meyer's red store "Darn Guard, who will assist him in finishing man started off for his cane, which in his ence of cultured ladies and gentlemen at hurry he had forgotten, and the cowhide Carthage in a style akin to that of Web-

Bob is a genius. This is news, and is a scoop on the fel he went through the hall door he failed to low who publishes the nousensical sheet notice a pail of soap suds which had been full of blunders and bad orthograpy

'Tis sad, but true. The eating houses from Carthage to St.

hungry failed him.

The Bazoo will see these gentlemen

A Mouth for Bananas.



M. A. Segelbaum has a tailor named Charlie Rue who can discount anybody in Sedalia when it comes to eating bananas. Yesterday, on a wager with his employer, he ate fifteen and one half in twenty minutes, and the first eight were devoured in three minutes. Of this number not one of the bananas weighed less than eight ounces, while a majority of them exceeded ten ounces. Segelbaum paid \$2 for the fruit eaten, and is willing to back Rue against any man in the country in this will preach at 11 a. m., and the Children's particular line. In addition, he ate a Missionary society will occupy the evening hearty meal soon after the contest, and services. Baptizing at the close of the then said he wouldn't care if he had anevening service. Sunday school at 9:30 other banana. Mr. Rue evidently takes

> WINSTON, FORSYTH Co., N. C. GENTS-I desire to express to you

Very Respectfully, REV. H. FEREREE. JEFFERSON JOTS.

The State Supreme Court Issues an Order of Importance to Litigants.

Special to the Bazoo.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 5, 1883.

The secretary of state has issued a certificate of incorporate existence to the Oak stock, \$10,000.

The following special order has been made by the supreme court: "The clerk will set 150 cases, beginning with case No 874, as a special docket for Monday, May number of fatalities six. 7, 1883, and all cases on said special decket, which shall be submitted on briefs on or before said day, or in which the attorneys on both sides shall, on or before said day file a stipulation for oral argument before the commissioners heretofore appointed by ligious fanaticism, for the release of Free- Four-and-a-halfs this court, shall be referred to said com. man on bail on the ground that he was Missouri 6s now a sane man. Chief Justice Morton St Joe, ..... missioners for disposition under the pro-March 22, 1883. And all cases on said special docket not so referred, will be continued until the October term, 1883."

A counter-order has been made, adjourning the United States Supreme court until June, and consequently, no decision in the case of the State vs. The Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad is to be looked for before that time. Until this order was made, the general impression was that the case wou be disposed of next Monday.

Speaker Richardson was on a visit at the capital yesterday evening. He is very backward in speaking of his political aspirations.

The Adams Manufacturing company, of were issued a certificate thereon. Capital

The Lafayette county judges, who have obey an order of the United States court, were granted, by Judge Krekel, a leave of absence for ten days, in order that they confinement consists in taking their meals in jail and sleeping there at night. .

The governor issued a proclamation, this morning, offering a reward of \$100 for the apprehension of Jefferson D. Bunch, who is charged with stabbing and killing Thos Nash in St. Francios courty, on the 25th of last April. Immediately after the killing, Bunch left the country and has never since been heard from.

Hunting for the Thieves.

St. Louis, May 5.-A dispatch from Ft. Paul and back had better lock their doors, Worth says: Major Wasson, army payand put up a small-pox flag, for Bob White | master, who was robbed on the Texas Pa-Sound the tocsin! There will be a fam- Wasson's value was found near the rail ine after they have passed, and children road track, it was cut open and rifled of its All true christians should offer up Cleburner, having in their possession over prayers of deliverance to the people of nine hundred dollars in gold, notes of large so characteristic of the Carthagenians, but Albany, who is believed to be one of the they do not dream of what is in store for robbers. It is considered almost certain that Wasson was followed by crooks from These two men are coming with appe- Galveston, who knew he had the money.

tites. Bob has not eaten anything for the A dispatch from Santa Fe says the repest thirty days in anticipation of a square cently reported attack by Indians meal at Carthage, and Austin is always on a pack train, near San Augustin is untrue, and that of the killing of cattle at whole region of the country.

there some months ago, have dissolved their union. The action is said to have been unanimous. If it is ratified by the district vice-president, as it must be under | work. the rule of the amalgamated association to be effective, the men will be free to accept work at the Vulcan, which is nonunion. The mill matter is expected to be definitely decided in a few days.

Nothing in it.

Washington, May 5 .- The Star says: In justice to late Disbursing Clerk Joseph, of the interior department, and to the officers of the Freedman's hospital, it should be stated that the total appropriation for funds under one head was used to meet the guilty this morning. deficiency under another, and that is all there is in the stories of the irregulari-

Closing Exercises.

Louisville, Ky., May 5.—The twentieth annual commencement of the Southern Baptist theological seminary was held in this city to-day. Nine gentlemen gradu-Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Missouri, and Georgia. The annual sermon will be delivered at four p. m. to-morrow, by Rev. Samuel Moses, president of the Indiana state university.

Heavy Judgment.

New Orleans, May 5.-Judge Billings, of the United States circuit court, to-day rendered a final decree in the case of Myra

"Uncle Tom" Dead.

to-day. Aged, ninety-four years.

Explosion in a Powder Magazine

Portsmouth, Eng., May 5.—An explo-sion occurred in the government powder magazine, situated at Preddy's, in Portsmonth harbor. The building was com-pletely demolished. It is reported that nine persons were killed and a number injured. Later information states that the explosion in the powder magazine of Preddy, was caused by the accidental ignition of some powder during the filling of a quantity of shells. The loss of life happily not so great as at first reported, only two persons being killed outright. Five, how-Grove bank, of Jefferson county. Capita, ever, are so badly injured that they are in a dying condition.

London, May 5.- A dispatch just received from Portsmouth, (2 o'clock p. m.) states that four of the persons injured at the powder explosion have died, making the total

Refused Bail.

Boston, May 5.- In the supreme court application was made by the counsel for Charles F. Freeman, who killed his child Threes. at Pocasset, April. 1879, while under a re- Fives extended said the full court did not feel that the visions of an act to regulate practice in time had arrived when, after exposure to Central Pacific. excitement, and refused to admit him to St. Joe (wked). bail. He stated that if the attorney gen-eral, after further examination of the case, Northern Pacific... Should see fit to polle proce the indicates. should see fit to nolle pros. the indictment, the court would acquiesce It, however, the case was pressed for trial, a special session would be convened.

> The Proposition Agreed To. Springfield, Mass., May 5.-At an ad-

journed meeting of the creditors of Willis ton, Knight & Co., to day, H. G. Knight

niting the gas. There was a similar occurrence during the storm last night at the Franklin coal company's slope, demolishing a vast amount of timber work in the pit and doing much damage to workmen. Had the slope been in operation, there would have been a serious loss of life.

Rolling Mill Shut Down.

Reading, Pa., May 5.-The Philadelphia and Reading rolling mill shut down to-day for oee week on account of the depression in trade, and lack of orders. The puddlers at the Reading iron works who had asked for an advance in wages, from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per ton, and were refused, now offered to return to work at the old rate, if paid semi-monthly. The company holdsthe matter under advisement.

Informers Wanted in Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 5.-It is believed the authorities at Moscow have been invested with power to arrest a number of persons who have been acting suspiciously in that city, and to detain them until the coronation of the czar has taken place. Much ill feeilng exists in some of the regimen's of the army, owing to the fact that rewards are being offered to men to induce them to decounce any of their comrades who are known to be nihilists.

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Active and lower; \$1 12½ for May; \$1 11½ June; \$1 16@1 16½ July; \$1 15¾ May 11½ August; \$1 11½ June; \$1 16@1 16½ July; \$1 15½ August; \$1 11½ June; \$1 16@1 16½ July; \$1 15½ August; \$1 11½ June; \$1 16@1 16½ July; \$1 15½ August; \$1 11½ June; \$1 16@1 16½ July; \$1 15½ August; \$1 11½ June; \$1 16@1 16½ July; \$1 15½ August; \$1 11½ July; \$1 10½ July; \$1 10½ July; \$1 10½ July; \$1 10½ July the authorities at Moscow have been in-

Shooting Affray.

Little Rock, May 5.—At Wrightsville, Arkansas, to-night, a crowd of negroes refused to leave J L. Parsons' saloon. His partner, Wm. Graves, and his daughter, Mss Lou Parsons, went to his assistance. Graves shot a negro, Wm. Walker, twice in the shoulder. In the melee Mrs. Parsons was wounded, but not scriously. The The Bazoo's artist would have been Alamo Springs was done by smugglers, in the shoulder. In the melee Mrs. Parpleased to have illustrated the appetites and not by Indians. The cavalry sent our sons was wounded, but not seriously. The of both of these pir-biters, but his pencil by Col. Firest e report no Indians in that affair caused great excitement, and for a time mob violence was feared.

Under the Wheels.

The Minneapolis strike on the Manitoba \$5 30@5 60. road is at an end, and the men are all at work.

SHEEP—Receipts, 700; shipments, 900; market steady and fairly active and firm; common to fair, \$4 00@5 00; good to choice, \$5 50@5 75.

Bradford, Pa., May 5 -Six buildings in

the business part of Tarport burned this

Fatally Burned.

morning. Geo. O'Neill, sleeping in a saloon were the fire started, was fatally burned, and died this afternoon. Found Guilty. Philadelphia, May 5.—The jury in the case of Ellis H. Phipps, ex-almshouse su-

perintendent, charged with forgery, after the hospital was not exceeded, as surplus being out all night, returned a verdict of Base Ball.

Horse vs. Bycycle.

Chicago, May 5.—Detroit 3, Chicago 2.

New York, May, 5.—Providence 3, New

Boston, May 5.—Seven thousand people witnessed the close of the horse versus byated, representing the states of Virginia, cicle race. Score, horses 921 miles; bycicle 899 miles.

> Strike Ended. Lynchburg, May 5.—The trimmers and cigar makers' strike has ended. The former accepted the employer's terms.

> > Kelly's Third Trial.

Dublin, May 5.-Timothy Kelly, charged with participation in the Phonix park murders, will have a third trial Monday.

-A man, who claimed to be a machinist in the Missouri Pacific shops, reported to Officer Joe Gossage that he had been robbed of \$80 in gold, by a couple of ac-Dresden. Ont, May 5.-Rev, Josiah quaintances, last night, but, as he refused Henson, Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom," died to have a warrant issued, no arrests were MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 5 Money demand active and which was freely supplied at 21/64c, closing effered at 11/4c; prime paper 6061/4c; sterling exchange dull and steady at 4 82%; demand 5 00.

GOVERNMENTS-Weak and generally lower. RAILROAD BONDS-Irregular. STATE SECURITIES-Neglected

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STOCKS—The market fluctuated to-day and the changes left the general market ½ to 1½c lower than last night; later, Denver and New York Central were 1½c lower than tast night, Union Pacific ½c lower, and other stocks a fraction lower compared with last Saturday. The market changed irregularly, some stocks being higher, some lower.

The Evening Post says: Had it not been for the weakness in the Vanderbilt stock, consequent upon the resignation of New York Central by William H. Vanderbilt, and his announced retirement from the active man engement of the road, the market probably would have been strong to-day, as there has been a feeling of growing confidence in regard to crops, and also that there would have been peace between trunk lines. Transactions, 252,000.

New York Central. Rock Island ... Union Pautic. Wabash..... Western Union Telegraph.

## New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 5.

COFFEE-Quiet and stead ; Rio, \$7 00@7 50. SUG aR-Quiet; fair to good refined quoted at 1-16@7 3-16. MOLASSES—Steady, 50 test, 31c.

RICE-Steady. PETROLEUM-Dull; united, 913/c; refined,

TALLOW—Firm at 81/49.
TURPENTINE—Dull and lower at 42c.,
EGGS—A shade stronger at 16@161/4c.
LEATHER—Firm at 21@25c. WOOL—Dull and unsettled; domestic fleece at 28@45c; pulled, 18@40c; unwashed, 12@30c; Texas, 14@28c.

CUT MEATS—Quiet and 0rm at 11%c.
LARD—Strong at \$11 90@11 95 cash; \$11
12 00 May; \$11 94@12 00 June.
BUTTER—Quiet and firm.
LEAD—Dull and unchanged. CHEESE-Firm. EGGS-Active. ROSIN-Steady. BLEF-Steady.

CHICAGO, May 5.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, May 5.

The Drovers' Journal reports': Dissolved I neir Union.

St. Louis, May 4.—It is stated that the few remaining union men of the force employed at the Vulcan steel works, of South St. Louis, prior to the strike inaugurated there some months are have dissolved to the asylum, jumped from the train and threw himself under the cars and there some months are have dissolved was cut to pieces.

Under the Wheels.

St. Paul, May 5.—Leonard Willmot, an insane man of this city, while being converted to the asylum, jumped from the train and threw himself under the cars and the convergence of the supply and soon cleared at firm rates; exports, \$6.000; shipments, 3,300; market fair and steady; demand mainly for good mixed; heavy and meadium, \$6.90@7.25; heavy, \$7.25@ 76; light, 6.80@7.35; skips, \$3.50@3.65.

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St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 5. FLOUR-Firm, irregular and generally higher. WHEAT—Slow; lower for options; cash better; No. 2 red, \$1 13%@1 14; cash, \$1 14%; May, \$1 15@15%; June, \$1 14%@1 15 15% cash; \$1 14% May; \$1 15@1 15% June; \$1 15%@1 16 September; \$1 14%@1 15% August; \$1 15%@1 16 September; \$1 12%@1 13% year, closing inside prices; No. 3 red, \$1 08.

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CORN—Lower and inactive at 521/4652%c cash;
553/4655%c May; 525/4652%c June; 541/4654%c July; 56c August; 46%c year.

OATS—Lower; 436/43%c for cash; 42%c May;
431/4644%c June, closing inside figures.

RYE—Better at 576/57%c.

BARLEY—Quiet at 556/75c.

LEAD—Quiet at \$4 15.

CORN MEAL—Firm at \$2 60.

BUTTER—Quiet and unchanged; dairy, 206/25c;

BUTTER—Quiet and unchanged; dairy, 20@25c; ereamery, 26@30c.
EGGS—Steady at 12c.
WHISRY—Steady at \$1 14.
PORK—Higher \$19 85 bid cash and May; \$29 05 bid June; job lots sold at \$19 90@20 20.
BULK MEATS—Strong, higher, but nothing have been found.

BACON-Same as bulk meats. BACON—Same as bulk meats.

LARD—Quiet at 11½c.

Receipts—Flour, 3,000 barrels; wheat, 24,000 bushels; corn, 46,000; oats, 25,000; rye, none; barley, none. Shipments—Flour, 4,000 barrels; wheat, 5;000 bushels; corn, 209,000; oats, 5,000;

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

rye, none; barley, none.

ST. Louis. May 5. CATTLE—Receipts, 500; shipments, 900; feeling firm; demand fair but very light supply; confirmed sales to retail lots not enough done to establish prices.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300; shipments, none; market about same as cattle; nominally unchanged.

HOGS—Quiet; good light shipping, \$7 10@7 15; mixed to good packing, \$7 00@7 25 butchers' to extra, \$7 30@7 50.

Receipts—Hogs, 450; shipments, 2,600.

Kansas City Market.

KARSAS CITY, May 5. The Daily Indicator reports: WHEAT—Receipts, 7,500 bushels; shipmen 9,598 bushels; market firmer and higher; No.,

cash sales, 97 %@973/c; June sales, 991/@903/c; July, 961/c bid; ...o. 3 cash 91c bid, 923/c asked.

CORN—Rece pts, 5,227 bushels; shipments, 15,075 bushels; market quiet; No. 2 mixed cash, 431/c
asked; June, 44c bid, 451/c asked; July, 461/c bid;
year, 41c asked.

OATS—No. 2 cash sales, 39@391/c.

RYE—No. 2 cash sales, 50c.

EGGS—Weaker at 14c per dozen. EGGS—Weaker at 14c per dozen. BUTTER—Weaker and slow.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 5. The Live Stock Indicator reports:

CAT'ILE—Receipts, 479; market about steady; native steers, 1,060 to 1,221 lbs, \$5 35@5 75; stock-and feeders, \$4 25@4 90; cows, \$3 50@5 60.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,438; market steady; lots averaging 204 to 218 lbs, sold \$7 10@7 30; bulk, \$7 10@7 20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 319. market quiet; nativest averaging 86 lbs, sold at \$3 12½.

After the Outlaws.

St. Louis, May 4.—Advices from Van Buren county, Ark, say that section of the country is being held in terror by two escaped convicts, named James Miller and Thos. Katharin, who have made the most inaccessible part of the mountains their 103% refuge, and from which they emerge and commit all manner of depredations on property, not even stopping at murder. These acts have continued until almost the entire population of that region have become proused, and at last accounts a party of twenty men, including some of the best citizens of Van Buren county, under command of Cols. Rich and Poe, started out to hunt down the outlaws. Should they be found they will be killed on sight, but as Miller and Katharin are well armed, and most desperate men, it is feared some of 97% the pursuers will be slain before they are exterminated.

Rioting Strikers.

Vienna, May 5. - Little progress seems to have been made towards adjusting FIOUR-Firmer and unchanged; receipts, 10,- grievances which caused the Baker's aspay twenty-five per cent on the liabilities of the last Hampton corporation, and forty per cent. on the personal liabilities under certain stated conditions.

The Lightning Did It.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.. May 5.—A careful investigation shows that the lightning struck the wire of the bell rope at the Stanton air shaft, passing down into the mine and igniting the gas. There was a similar occuration, the mine and igniting the gas. There was a similar occuration and the gas.

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Three Men Killed in a Pit.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 5.—The Darly telegraph special from Ishpeming, Lake Superior iron region, says three men were killed at the Champion mine west of hereon the M. P. & O. Railway last night. They were knocked from a skip into the shaft by falling ice and dashed to pieces at the bottom of the pit. Harvy Booth, fireman at the Mitchell mine was buried by the ruin last night. It will take at least three days to recover him. All three leave Jarge families dependent on them for sup-

Murder and Suicide.

New York, May 5 -Late last afternoon, Frank Mann, of Oxford, shot Mrs. Mary E. Moore, of Milloury, formerly of Oxford, in James Dead's boarding house, Millbury. He then shot himself. Both are dead. Mrs. Moore had been separated from her husband, who keeps a livery stable at Grafton. She was expecting a divorce, and meantime received the attentions of Mann, who was forty or fifty years old. He boarded at North Oxford with Mrs. Havden. mother of Mrs. Moore, and the two quarreled. Mann was a widower with one child. Mrs. Moore also had a child.

Stockholders' Meeting.

New York, May 5.—The stockholders of the Mutual Union Telegraph company met to-day to ratify the transfer of properties to the New York Mutual Telegraph company, and to exchange the stock of the one company for the stock of the other, share and share slike. The stock of the older company is to be valuted at \$100 per share, and the stock of the other at \$25. It was also voted to reduce the capital stock of the company from \$11,000,000 to \$2,500.

Fight With Indians.

New Orleans, May 5.—The Times-Democrat's Hermosilla, Mexico, special says: in the engagement yesterday at Suequiach canon, one hundred and sixty-three miles southeast of here, between the Apaches and federal troops, the Indians were defeated with a loss of twelve killed and many wounded. The troops lost three killed and five wounded. The fight lasted one hour and forty minutes.

Signed by the Governor.

Albany, May 5.-Governor Cleveland has signed the Campbell penal code amendments which practically repeal what are known as the Sunday "Blue Laws," which have been so obnoxious to a large class of citizens in New York and Breoklyn.

Two Children Burned to Death. Rondout, N. Y., May 5.-A fire this

morning destroyed five dwellings, two barns and sheds. Two children of M. Cohn. David, aged four, and Rosa, aged twelve. were consumed in the flames. The bodies

Store and Dwelling Burned.

Boston, May 5.—The store and dwelling of Richard Davis at Long Plain, Mass. burned last evening with most of their contents. Loss on building, \$4,300. The stock is valued at \$35,000, insured for \$16,-

Warehouse Burned. Cairo, Ills, May 4.-Halliday Bros. warehouse and the offices of the Ohio Leves

were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$30,000 ; insured. Destroyed by an Earthquake. London, May 5 .- A dispatch has been

received from Tabriez, Persia, reporting that the city had been visited by an earth-

quake which destroyed a great many houses, and caused the death of a large number of persons.